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PART II: Additional Information

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The above-identified U.S. application claims priority to application Serial No. US 09/436618. If the Examiner has not had the benefit of review of the file history of US 09/436618, then the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned, who will provide a copy of the same.

**PART III: Remarks**

The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached forms PTO/SB/08B. The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references. Documents cited on the attached forms PTO/SB/08B are enclosed unless otherwise indicated. It is respectfully requested that:

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Respectfully submitted,

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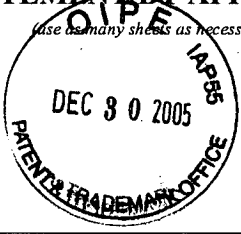
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